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Ordered that the accompanying Ancient Monuments Preservation Regulation, 1925 which received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, on the ninth day of July 1925, be published as Regulation No. IX of 1925, in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

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(RECEIVED THE ASSENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA ON THE NINTH DAY OF JULY 1925.)

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